

APPENDIX D
Questions and Topics for Community Interviews

1. Do you live near the Pend Oreille Mine? If yes, what is your location/address?
2. What do you already know about the site? Do you have any specific concerns?
3. Is the health of the soil, water, wetlands etc. on and around the Site important to you?
4. Why is the Pend Oreille Mine and surrounding area important to you?
5. Do you recreate near the site?
6. Do you believe your health or the health of the community is or has been affected by the hazardous substances at the site?
7. Do local homeowners or businesses believe that the site has caused you, or will cause you, economic loss?
8. From your perspective, does the public have confidence in the performance of the agency/consultant company responsible for the cleanup or removal action? What do you, personally, feel?
9. What current or previous experience does the community have in public involvement? Are there any group leaders who have been vocal in the community?
10. Do you believe that media coverage accurately reflects your concerns and the concerns of the community?
11. Have events at the site received adequate media coverage?
12. Where do you get your information from?
13. Where do others in the community get information about the site?
14. How would you like to be informed about progress at the site?
 - Public meetings
 - Neighborhood meetings
 - Fact Sheets (information sheets)
 - Newspaper articles
 - Other
15. How would you like to be involved?
 - Receive notices of comment periods
 - Attend public meetings/hearings
 - Sponsor a neighborhood meeting in a home
 - Meet with a site manager
16. Where would you suggest reports, etc. be available for review? (a library, for instance)
17. Where would you suggest Ecology hold public meetings or hearings?
18. How would you define the potentially affected area? Who do you think should be informed about the site?
19. Is there anyone else you think we should talk to?
20. Do you have any suggestions about how we can communicate most effectively with the public about this site?